Act, 1954 and PFA Rules, 1955, has members from the industry and trades to provide their view point /inputs in setting and finalization of food standards/specifications, amendments to rules etc.

Implementation of RTI Act in CGHS dispensaries in Delhi

2342. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the light to Information Act has been implemented in relation to CGHS dispensaries in Delhi;

(b) if so, in what manner and since when;

(c) the details of Information Officers for each dispensary in Delhi and the steps, if any, taken to publicise the same;

(d) the number of applications received so far, in respect of each dispensary; and

(e) the means provided to the Information Officers for dealing with such applications efficiently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Instructions regarding implementation of Right to Information Act in CGHS dispensaries appointing CMO in-charge of each dispensaries/ polyclinic/unit as Central Public Information Officers (CPIO) and Appellate Authority have been issued *vide* O.M. No. 4-16/2005-CGHS/VC/765-774 dated 21.9.2005 and letter No. 4-16/2005-CGHS/VC/831 dated 29.9.2005.

The CPIOs have been instructed to give wide publicity by placing the information regarding this act on the notice board for information of the beneficiaries. Also the list of the CPIOs, important circulars and note about CGHS has been placed on the website www.mohfw.nic.in under CGHS captioned Right to Information Act.

(d) As per information available one application has been received under RTI Act in respect of Srinivaspuri Maternity Centre.

(e) At present the work relating to implementation of RTI Act is being handled by existing staff.